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SUBJ: VISIT TO GENEVA OF BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS DIRECTOR

1. COLONEL OVIDIO APARICIO COCA, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (DNSP) WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA ON FEBRUARY 13 TO DISCUSS THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT'S NARCOTICS PROGRAM AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN UNFDAC AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY APPROXIMATELY \$ 1 MILLION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PROGRAM IN FY 1977. HE EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN GENEVA APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AND THEN PROCEED TO PARIS UNESCO TO MAKE A PRESENTATION THERE AT THE REQUEST OF BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR BOTELHO. APARICIO'S MAIN POINT OF CONTACT IN GENEVA WILL BE HANS EMBLAD OF THE UNFDAC.

2. COL APARICIO IS VERY FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THIS EMBASSY FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITY, HONESTY, DEDICATION, AND HIS UNFAILING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE EMBASSY AND DEA. ANY ATTENTIONS WHICH THE US MISSION MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE APARICIO DURING HIS STAY IN GENEVA WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COMMITTEE. HE SPEAKS ONLY SPANISH, BUT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR EDGAR CASTELLANOS, THE GOB NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (A MEMBER OF APARICIO'S STAFF) WHO SPEAKS BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH. STEDMAN

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